

**What is claimed is:**

- [1] A medicament for therapeutic and/or prophylactic treatment of pain, which comprises ginsenoside Rb1 as an active ingredient.
- [2] The medicament according to claim 1, wherein the pain is chronic pain.
- [3] The medicament according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the pain is neuropathic pain.
- [4] The medicament according to claim 3, wherein the neuropathic pain is pain induced by peripheral and/or central nerve injury.
- [5] A medicament for therapeutic and/or prophylactic treatment of pain, which is an  $\alpha$ 2A-adrenergic receptor-agonistic medicament comprising ginsenoside Rb1 as an active ingredient.